GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3886
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000
BLAST ON RAILWAY TRACKS
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railway tracks were blown off in Assam on the eve of P.M`s. Visit to State ;

(b) if so, the details in this regard ;

(c) the number of such incidents that took place in the Northeast Frontier Railway during each of the last three years ; and

(d) the measures taken to safeguard Railway properties and lives of passengers from the hands of extremists ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): On January 19, 2000, there was a bomb explosion between Bokajan and Chungajan railway stations causing derailment of a goods train.

(c): A statement is annexed.

(d): Vigilance on railway tracks has been intensified. Railway gangmen, Home Guards and GRP personnel have been deployed for joint track patrolling. Static Police and Army Guards have been mounted on all the important railway bridges in the State.State Police and Railway Protection Force personnel as well as Home Guards have been deployed in all passenger/goods trains.Security arrangements are reviewed from time to time.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3886 FOR 18.4.2000.

DETAILS OF INCIDENTS IN NORTH EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS IS AS BELOW:-

1997
1. On railway bridge in between Goreswar - Khondikar railway station under Rangia GRPS;
2. On railway track between Sarupeta and Barpeta railway station under Rangiya GRPS;
3. On railway track in between Kathalpukhuri and Silanibari railway station under North Lakhimpur GRPS;
4. On railway track at Kokrajhar railway station under Bongaigaon GRPS
5. On railway track in between Bsaugaon and Salakati railway station under Bongaigaon GRPS;
1998
1. On railway track between Sarupeta and Barpeta railway station under Rangia, GRPS;
2. On railway track at Alkajhar between Gossaigaon and Choutara railway station under Bongaigaon GRPS;
3. On railway track at Guwahati railway station plateform;
4. On railway track on Kapili river bridge under Guwahati GRPS;
1999
1. On railway track between Sarupeta and Barpeta road railway station under Rangiya GRPS;
2. On railway track on railway bridge over Panchandi river in between Hoograjuli and Majbat railway station under Rangapara GRPS;
3. On railway track between Bijni and Patiladaha railway station under Bongaigaon GRPS;
4. On railway track between Kokrajhar and Salakati railway station under Bongaigaon GRPS;
5. On railway track at K.M.No.443/6-7 under Simaluguri GRPS.